

Kern County – Chronic Hepatitis B
Cases and Rates of Newly Reported Cases in 2011

TOTAL	Chronic Hepatitis B						Population	
	County			California				
	Percent State			Percent State			County	California
	Cases	Cases	Rate ¹	Cases ²	Cases	Rate ¹		
	100	0.97%	11.8	10,308	100.0%	27.4		
						892,181	37,578,616	

BY GENDER & AGE	Chronic Hepatitis B						Population			
	County			California			County		California	
	Cases	Percent ³	Rate ¹	Cases	Percent ³	Rate ¹	Number	Percent ³	Number	Percent ³
Female Total	15	15.2%	3.4	4,536	48.6%	22.9	435,786	48.8%	19,850,841	50.1%
Ages <18	0	0.0%	0.0	84	1.9%	1.7	130,339	29.9%	4,898,460	24.7%
18-24	2	13.3%	4.0	327	7.3%	15.8	50,377	11.6%	2,068,296	10.4%
25-34	2	13.3%	3.1	1,193	26.5%	46.9	63,753	14.6%	2,543,524	12.8%
35-44	4	26.7%	7.6	985	21.9%	36.7	52,644	12.1%	2,685,041	13.5%
45-54	1	6.7%	1.8	789	17.5%	28.0	55,147	12.7%	2,820,904	14.2%
55-64	4	26.7%	9.9	631	14.0%	27.7	40,396	9.3%	2,281,994	11.5%
65+	2	13.3%	4.6	497	11.0%	19.5	43,130	9.9%	2,552,622	12.9%
Not Specified	0	0.0%	—	30	0.7%	—	—	—	—	—
Male Total	84	84.8%	18.4	4,790	51.4%	24.2	456,395	51.2%	19,758,868	49.9%
Ages <18	0	0.0%	0.0	95	2.0%	1.9	135,421	29.7%	5,107,572	25.8%
18-24	3	3.6%	5.1	201	4.3%	9.1	59,244	13.0%	2,217,360	11.2%
25-34	23	27.7%	30.1	783	16.6%	28.9	76,422	16.7%	2,707,759	13.7%
35-44	27	32.5%	50.4	1,131	23.9%	41.1	53,581	11.7%	2,754,135	13.9%
45-54	19	22.9%	33.4	1,155	24.4%	40.7	56,880	12.5%	2,834,748	14.3%
55-64	7	8.4%	17.3	819	17.3%	38.0	40,351	8.8%	2,152,450	10.9%
65+	4	4.8%	11.6	541	11.4%	27.3	34,496	7.6%	1,984,844	10.0%
Not Specified	1	1.2%	—	65	1.4%	—	—	—	—	—
Gender Not Specified	1	—	—	981	—	—	—	—	—	—

BY RACE/ETHNICITY	Chronic Hepatitis B						Population			
	County			California			County		California	
	Cases	Percent ³	Rate	Cases	Percent ³	Rate	Number	Percent ³	Number	Percent ³
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0.0%	—	16	0.6%	—	7,259	0.8%	246,768	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	38.9%	—	1,833	65.9%	—	34,438	3.9%	4,927,222	12.7%
African American/Black	2	11.1%	—	171	6.2%	—	50,014	5.7%	2,297,878	5.9%
Hispanic/Latino	2	11.1%	—	349	12.6%	—	406,981	46.2%	14,859,017	38.3%
White	7	38.9%	—	411	14.8%	—	381,895	43.4%	16,444,726	42.4%
Other/Multi/Not Specified	82	82.0%	—	7,528	73.0%	—	—	—	—	—

¹ Overall county rates were calculated using July 1, 2011 county population estimates from the California Department of Finance.

² Includes one transgender chronic hepatitis B case newly reported in 2011, which is not reflected in totals for male cases, female cases or cases for which gender was unknown. Rates were not calculated for transgender persons because information on transgender identity was not consistently collected in 2011.

³ Percent calculations for gender-specific age groups and race/ethnicity exclude individuals for whom age or race/ethnicity was "Not Specified" from the denominator. Caution should be used when interpreting percentages by race/ethnicity, since race/ethnicity information was not reported for the majority of chronic viral hepatitis cases in 2011.

Notes: • Rates are per 100,000 population.

• Dash (—) indicates when a rate or percentage was not calculated. Rates by race/ethnicity were not calculated since race/ethnicity was not known for the majority of cases.

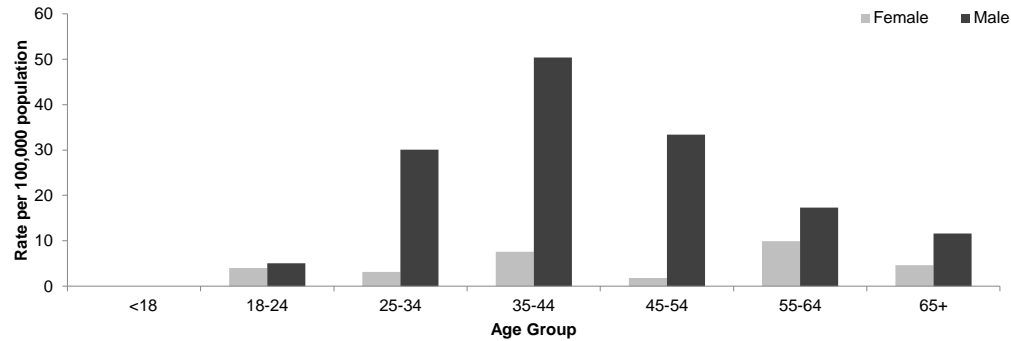
• For counties with city health jurisdictions, the data shown include cases from city health jurisdictions; Alameda County includes City of Berkeley, and Los Angeles County includes Long Beach and Pasadena.

• These data do NOT measure prevalence or incidence of chronic viral hepatitis infections in California due to the asymptomatic nature of chronic HBV or HCV infections, varied levels of completeness of surveillance reporting, and because it remains unknown how many of the cases described in this report are currently living.

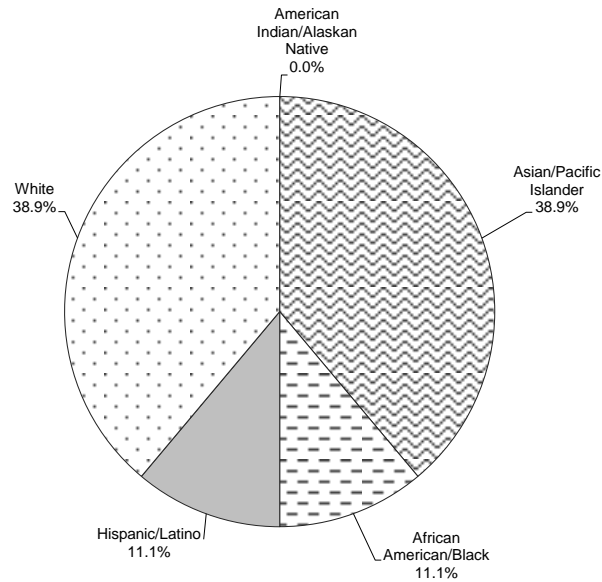
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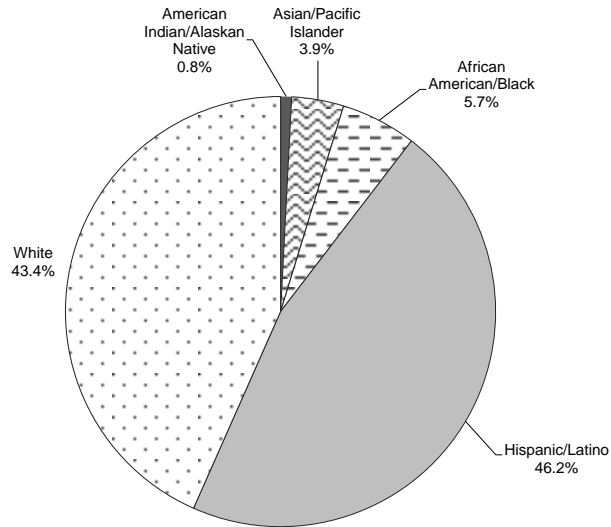
Chronic Hepatitis B – Rates of Newly Reported Cases by Age and Gender, 2011, Kern County



Chronic Hepatitis B Cases by Race/Ethnicity, 2011, Kern County



General Population by Race/Ethnicity, 2011, Kern County



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